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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone
- Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form.
- Record and return the attached assignment.
- Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application Nos.:
 

Application Nos.	Country	Filing Date
9700926-0	Sweden	14 March 1997
9703849-1	Sweden	22 October 1997
PCT/SE98/00448		12 March 1998

respectively.

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
 

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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- Certified copies of foreign applications:  attached.
- The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: PCT/SE98/00448 filed 12 March 1998, as amended on September 13, 1999.
- Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)
- Also attached:

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee		\$ 760.00
Total Effective claims	21 - 20 = 1 x \$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Independent claims	11 - 3 = 8 x \$ 78.00	\$ 624.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months; \$1,360.00/4 months)		\$ 0.00
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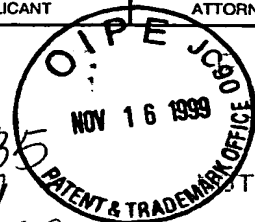
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  small entity (statement filed)  non-small entity is: \$1532.00.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
 missing. 760.00  
 insufficient.  
Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:  
\$ 18.00 for 1 total claims over 20.  
\$ 1224.00 for 8 independent claims over 3.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.  
Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:  
 is missing or unsigned.  
 does not cover the newly submitted items.  
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).  
 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.  
 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.  
Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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